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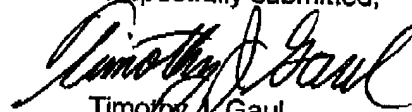
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 18, 2004. Upon review of the Examiner's comments, Applicants believe that the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application was not considered. Based on a telephone call of June 16, 2004 from the Examiner, the Applicants herewith submit a copy of the Preliminary Amendment for consideration.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I identified in the Restriction Requirement, and the species of Claim 1 as amended. If a further election of species is required, the Applicants hereby elect the species of Claim 4.

In light of the attached Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Communication, entry of all amendments, and allowance of all claims.

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